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I WONDER HOW MANY CHOCOLATES ARE P SSED AROUND THIS SCHOOL...OR ACROSS J. P. N...
...ON FEBRUARY 14, ST VALENTINE'S DAY.
SLAM
BOING

WHAT THE HECK, ATSU!
THAT IS JUST DISGUSTING, MAN...
It's as if you're rigging V-day...
Nine ten
...ELEVEN, HUH?
THWUP
THWUP
TWITCH
I GOT MORE LAST YEAR ..
HARUNA!
HEY!
THAT WOULD JUST BE RUDE TO THE GIRLS, MAN.
YEAH, RIGHT.
YOU JERK! YOU BETTER SHARE THOSE!

GOOD MORNING.
MORNIN'!
Yo.
TOP OF THE MORNIN' TO Y, HARUNA!
MORNING.
THAT'S IMPRESSIVE.
HOLD IT.
I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I ACCEPTED THESE ONLY TO AVOID BEING RUDE

NOW WAIT... GIVE 'EM TO ME!
THE CHOCOLATES I GET FROM YOU WILL HAVE A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART.
HUH?
I'M GOING UP TO THE CLASSROOM.
I DIDN'T BRING ANY.
WHAAAT?!
WHAT? WHAT ABOUT MY CHOCO-LATES?
JUST TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION ..
I AM GOING OUT WITH THIS ONE.
OH NO, MACHARU!
SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY!!
HOW IS THAT ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS?

MOOOORNING!
HI, ATSU!
PERHAPS BECAUSE THE REMINDS ME OF A BABY MONKEY?
That's why it's none of your business, man!
What'd you just say? Who do you have to thank for getting the two of you together in the first place, huh?
IT'S BEEN TWO AND A HALF MONTHS SINCE WE DECIDED TO GO OUT...
I'M STILL GETTING USED TO THE IDEA.
TA
DA
HERE!
TAKE HOWEVER MANY YOU WANT.
Who cares as long as they're edible
This is pathetic
BOO BOO
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE FOR ATSU?
DON'T WORRY. I'VE GOT SOME FOR EVERYBODY!
IS THIS HOMEMADE?!
HERE YA GO! ♡

I ONLY WANT CHOCOLATES FROM ONE GIRL!
WANT ONE, MACHARU?
NO THANKS.
OOOOH
CLZZ
CLZZ
TWEET
CLZZ
Pch.
I THINK THIS ROWDY CROWD MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT AS WELL.
That's right! These are the kinds of things that make or break couples!
C'MON, HARUNA! YOU GOTTA GIVE YOUR BOYFRIEND SOMETHING!
SERIOUSLY?!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY THEN.
...

WILL YOU ALL JUST PIPE DOWN?
ALL THIS FUSS IS SUCH A WASTE OF TIME.
THAT'S cold.
AGREED!
WHO CARES ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY?!
THE MONKEY'S TAKING IT PRETTY HARD.
CHECK OUT HIS TAIL IT LOOKS DEPRESSED
AH HA HA HA!
Whose tail?! Shut up!!
PLEASE
AT LEAST THROW HIM A BANANA OR SOMETHING.
HEY
SHOVE
WAIT A SEC...!!
THUMP

TA
DAA
OOOOOH
CHECK OUT THE CHOCOLATES !!
IT WAS IN MACHARU'S DESK?
YOU SLY DEVIL, YOU.
HM...
YOU HAD US ALL FOOLED.
I DIDN'T ...

AND IN A HEART-SHAPED BOX, NO LESS!
THAT'S...
...NOT FROM ME...
OH PLEASE.
NO...
I'M SERI-OUS...
MINE...
MINE ARE IN MY BAG...
...AS WE SPEAK...

HARUNA ...?
THEN...
...WHO PUT THEM THERE?
DONG DONG DONG
MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL PLEASE COME TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM.
I REPEAT ...
IT'S NOT MINE...
HUH?
REALLY ?

IT DIDN'T COME WITH A NOTE, HUH.
... BUT NOBODY'S CLAIMED IT YET...
WE'VE WAITED TILL LUNCH..
A BOMB DISGUISED AS CHOCO-LATES!
WHERE DID YOU COME UP WITH THAT?
SOMEONE WHO HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST MACHARU?!
THEN, IT'S GOTTA BE...
THIS LOOKS HOME-MADE.
Yeah! Right!
Although I'm doubting her taste are strange..
HOW DO YOU THINK HARUNA FEELS AS MACHARU'S GIRLFRIEND?!
SHUT UP, YOU IDIOTS!
YOU'RE BEING JUST AS RUDE AS THEM.
WHY ELSE WOULD YOU GET CHOCOLATES?!
I'M RIGHT!
THIS IS RIGHT!
We didn't even get any!
OBJECTION

EXACTLY! ONE MAN CAN ONLY GET SO LUCKY.
Whose side are you on?
Oh
GOOD POINT!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MACHARU?
YOU REALLY HAVE NO IDEA WHO IT MIGHT BE FROM?

SEEMS LIKE WE NEED TO DO SOME INVESTIGATING...
"THE PERP"...?
IN ANY CASE...
...THE PERP WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS IN OUR CLASSROOM BETWEEN YESTERDAY AFTER SCHOOL AND THIS MORNING.
JUST SAY NO.
THUMP
I'D BE LYING...
...IF I SAID IT DIDN'T BOTHER ME...
BUT...
YOU GUYS ARE HAVING TOO MUCH FUN WITH THIS!
You're right! It's gotta be some kind of mistake! Let's look into it!
THEY'LL FIND ANY EXCUSE TO MAKE NOISE...
AND NOW IT'S EVEN HARDER FOR ME TO GIVE HIM MY CHOCOLATES...
THE THING IS...

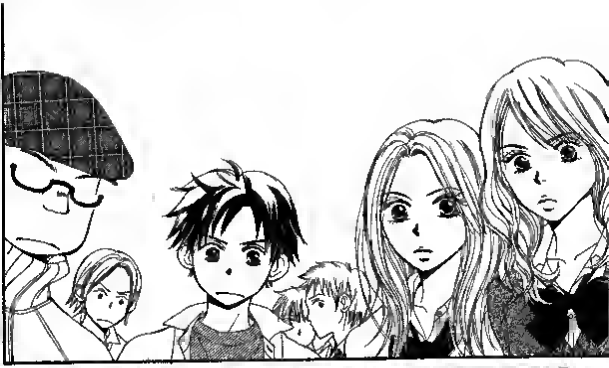
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
OPEN
What's up?
'SCUSE US! WE'RE FROM THE CHOCOLATE INVESTIGATION SQUAD...
THE CHOCOLATES ARE GONE?
THE INVESTIGATION
THE BASEBALL TEAM USED THE CLASSROOM AS A CHANGING ROOM YESTERDAY AFTER SCHOOL.
BUT THERE WERE ONLY GUYS IN THERE.
CHOCOLATES? YEAH, OF COURSE!
WE PUT SOME IN ATSU'S DESK THIS MORNING!!
Oh yeah. There were the eight in there...
BUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL PEOPLE WERE USING IT BEFORE WE CAME IN.
MAYBE THE ONE THAT'S MAKING THE MOST NOISE...
...IS MY OWN HEART?

THE CHOCO ...
HUH?
WHO'RE YOU PEOPLE. .?
ARE YOU THE THIEVES?
WHAT? WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
PR... PRESIDENT!
WAIT A MINUTE!
THOSE GUYS ARE FROM MY CLASS ..!
HEY SAKURA!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

CHOCO-LATES..?
WERE THEY IN A HEART-SHAPED BOX LIKE...
OH...
NO...
IT WAS NOTHING LIKE THAT.
THE CHOCOLATES WE GOT FOR THE SEND-OFF PARTY WENT MISSING.
WE WERE JUST GOING TO HAVE A SMALL PARTY.
THE MISSING CHOCOLATES ARE THE ONES WE GOT FOR THE THIRD-YEARS AS A SEND-OFF GIFT..
SOMEONE'S TRYING TO SABOTAGE US!!
RIGHT
I WONDER WHERE THEY WENT? THEY WERE AROUND 'TIL THIS MORNING...
OH
Gehiha

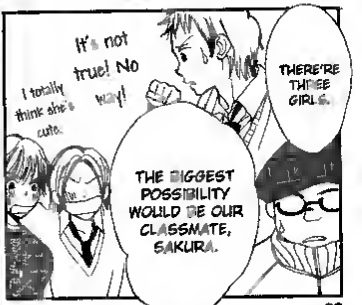
OH, RIGHT. WAS THE STUDENT COUNCIL USING OUR CLASS-ROOM THIS MORNING?
THIS ROOM ISN'T OPEN EARLY IN THE MORN-ING, SO...
WE WERE MEETING ABOUT THE PARTY.
OH... YES.
DID YOU NEED SOME-THING?
SORRY... WE'VE BEEN A BIT PRE-OCCUPIED.
"JUST"?! THEY'RE STILL MISSING! IT'S A BIG DEAL!
BUT THEY'RE JUST CHOCO-LATES...
I SEE...
CALM DOWN, MAN. LOOK, HOW 'BOUT THIS?
WE'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR YOUR LOST CHOCOLATES.
WHAT?!
ER... WE'RE ACTUALLY INVESTIGAT-ING A SEPARATE INCIDENT
YOU'RE STILL ACTING SUSPICIOUS! WHY'RE YOU ASKING ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES?!
YOU THERE!

Thanks, first-years!
Thanks, guys! It's hard to contact the president sometimes.
Um...all of you are helping?
SO...
...YOU'RE SAYING WE'RE ALL HELPING.
WHY DO WE HAVE TO HELP?
BE A GOOD SPORT, WOULD YA?
BUT WHAT ABOUT MACHARU'S CHOCOLATES?
DON'T SWEAT IT. I'VE GOT A PLAN.
I KNOW FOR A FACT...
...THAT THE PERSON WHO PUT THE CHOCOLATES IN MACHARU'S DESK...
...IS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

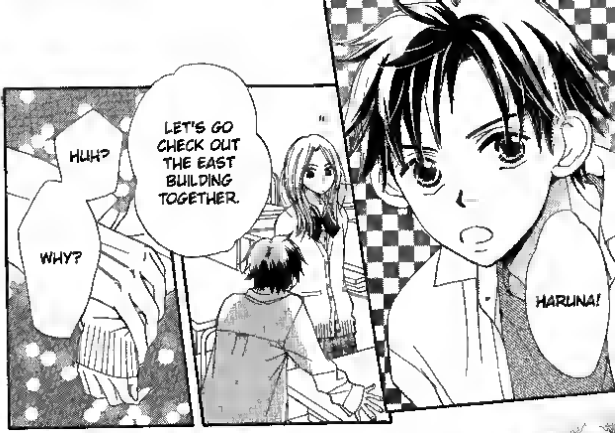


WHAT?!
WELL, WE FOUND OUT...
...NOBODY ELSE HAS REALLY BEEN IN THE CLASSROOM.
NO WAY!
SO YOU'RE SAYING IT'S ONE OF THEM?

ALL RIGHT. LET'S TRY THIS THEN, SHALL WE?


THERE'RE THREE GIRLS.
THE BIGGEST POSSIBILITY WOULD BE OUR CLASSMATE, SAKURA.
It's not true! No way!
I totally think she's cute.

I'VE GOT A QUICK PSYCH TEST. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?
Hutin's
PANDA!
CAT
COW.
DOG...
NO MONKEY LOVERS, EH?
Well this makes things more interesting
WHAT KIND OF INVESTI-GATION ARE YOU RUNNING HERE?!
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, HARUNA?
BIRD.
WHAT?!
Your love's gone cold?!
What're you talking about?
THIS IS SO STUPID.
BUT...
CAN IT REALLY BE...
...ONE OF THOSE GIRLS...?


HARUNA!
LET'S GO CHECK OUT THE EAST BUILDING TOGETHER.
HUH?
WHY?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE MISSING CHOCOLATES, RIGHT?
WH..?
HUH? SHOULDN'T HE BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE OTHER MATTER?!

THE MONKEY'S APPARENTLY MORE INTERESTED IN THE TREASURE HUNT.
WELL THEN, MAYBE WE SHOULD DIRECT OUR EFFORTS THERE AS WELL.
Shall we go look for them?
Thanks!
We'll help too!
YOU JUST WANT AN EXCUSE TO HANG OUT WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL GIRLS...
WOW. THIS BUILDING'S SO QUIET...
Cool echo!
WHO CARES ABOUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL CHOCOLATES ...
THE THIRD-YEARS ARE DONE WITH CLASSES...
AREN'T YOU CURIOUS...?

...ABOUT THE BOX OF CHOCOLATES IN YOUR DESK?
YOU MEAN...
GET REAL!
I WONDER IF THAT THING REALLY IS A BOMB...
YEAH.

THOSE CHOCOLATES AREN'T FROM YOU...?
I...
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THEY WEREN'T.
THANKS A LOT
YEAH, THE HEART SHAPE REALLY ISN'T YOUR STYLE...
IF IT'S NOT FROM YOU, THEN I DON'T CARE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHO IT'S FROM...
...OR WHETHER IT REALLY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR ME
IT KINDA SMELLS LIKE A PRANK...
ANYWAY, ATSU AND THEM ARE HAVING WAY TOO MUCH FUN WITH THIS
Good point
PLUS...
I'VE NEVER GOTTEN CHOCOLATES FROM ANYONE I WASN'T RELATED TO!
So I don't trust it

OH WAIT.
ATSU'S MOM GAVE ME SOME ONCE!
GIGGLE
AH HA HA...
AND MY SISTER GAVE ATSU MORE THAN SHE GAVE ME!
AS IF ATSU DOESN'T GET ENOUGH...
HA HA HA...
AH HA HA HA!
THE REST HAVE BEEN FROM...
...MOM, MY SISTER, MY GRANDMA, AND MY COUSIN.
HA HA HA HA...

How'd we get on this topic again?
HEY...
NOW WOULD BE A GREAT TIME...
...TO GIVE MACHARU MY...
MY...
MACHARU ...

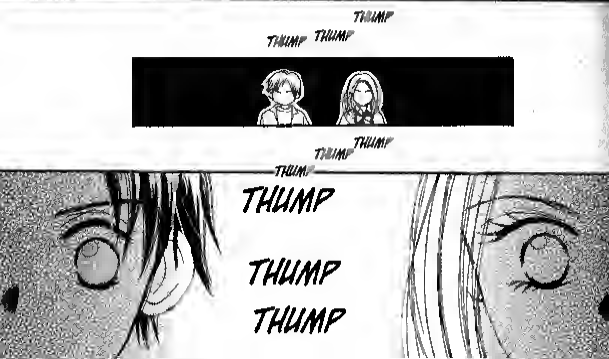
HM?
SHOOT! IT'S STILL IN MY BAG!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? SHOULD I GO GET IT? BUT THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE IN THE CLASSROOM...
THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE TO GIVE IT TO HIM IN PRIVATE THOUGH...!
HARUNA ?
DID YOU DROP SOMETHING?
ACK
N...NO...
What is it?
DIDN'T YOU JUST CALL ME?
OH...
(DIST)

C'MON. LET'S GO LOOK FOR THE CHOCO-LATES.
THAT SHOULD BE GOOD FOR NOW.

HEY.
IT'S MACHARU.
SHOULD WE START ON THE THIRD FLOOR?
ROGER THAT, CAPTAIN!!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "CAPTAIN"...?
HEY ARE THOSE TWO REALLY GOING OUT?
That sucks
MAN. IT'S LIKE THEY'RE ON A CAMPUS DATE
YEAH. THEY'VE FOUND A WAY TO OVER-COME THE MONKEY-HUMAN BARRIER.
It's like "forbidden love"!! or something!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN.
Ha ha ha
I THINK WE'RE GOOD HERE.
Oh
ALREADY?
UMM..
MAYBE YOU ACTUALLY..
Macharu..?
Huh?
Hey!

I wonder if those two could hear us if we yelled.
No way
IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO CHECK IN WITH EVERYBODY.
HARUNA! THIS WAY!
JEEZ. WHY DO YOU HAVE TO RUN EVERY-WHERE?
BECAUSE! DON'T YOU WANT TO BE THE FIRST ONE TO FIND THEM?
WHEN DID THIS BECOME A COMPETI-TION?
I STILL CAN'T GET OVER HOW QUIET IT IS OVER HERE.
IT'S LIKE AN ADVENTURE, HUH!
ACTUALLY ...
...WHAT I MEANT TO SAY IS THAT IT REMINDS ME OF A HORROR MOVIE...
This kind of eerie atmosphere...

THAT'S RIGHT...YOU DON'T LIKE HAUNTED HOUSES AND STUFF LIKE THAT, HUH?
NOPE!
...YOU'RE NOT SCARED, ARE YOU?
IT'S OKAY! I'M HERE!
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
I JUST WANTED TO HOLD YOUR HAND IS ALL.


THUMP
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YEESH..
...
HEY..
UM...
AGHHHHH!!
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
I...
SAKURA ?
I'M SORRY..
I JUST CAME TO TELL YOU GUYS YOU CAN STOP LOOKING OVER HERE...
Oh
I FORGOT MY CELL IN THE CLASS-ROOM. Came to think of it
SO YOU FOUND THEM ?!
OH, NO..
IT'S JUST THAT, EVEN IF THEY DON'T SHOW UP..
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY WERE EXPENSIVE CHOCOLATES OR ANY-THING...

HUH?
THEY MAY JUST BE FOR YOUR SEND-OFF PARTY...
THEY WERE MEANT TO BE GIVEN TO SOMEONE, RIGHT?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
...BUT THAT WOULD SUCK IF THE PERSON THEY WERE INTENDED FOR DIDN'T GET THEM.
YOU KNOW, WHAT IF THEY DON'T LIKE CHOCOLATE OR SOME-THING--
I MEAN ...
IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE PERSON WHO GETS THEM WANTS THEM.
EVEN THEN!
BUT...

EVEN IF THEY REFUSE 'EM...
IF THEY'RE INTENDED FOR THAT PERSON...
...THEN IT BELONGS TO THAT PERSON.
BUT NOBODY ELSE.
YEAH...

BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
UM...
"THE PERSON WHO PUT THE CHOCOLATES IN MACHARU'S DESK IS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL!"

HEY, MACHARU!!
HERE. HOLD THIS.
OOF.
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
DECORATION STUFF.
JUST FIGURED WE'D CARRY IT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM SINCE WE'RE ON OUR WAY
YOU JUST WANTED TO IMPRESS THE GIRLS, DIDN'T YOU?
SHUT UP. HOW DARE YOU INSULT MY PHILANTHROPY!

"ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL."
THOSE WORDS...
I WONDER
...WHO COULD IT BE?
...KEEP ECHOING INSIDE OF ME
WE COULDN'T FIND THEM.
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
THEN YOU CARRY IT!
MY ARM... MY ARTHRITIS IS ACTING UP ALL OF A SUDDEN...!

YOU JUST WANT TO GO MAKE OUT WITH HARUNA.
WELL, WE'RE JUST SITTING AROUND HERE. SHOULDN'T WE LOOK AROUND SOME MORE?
Gimme a bite.
I MEAN, THE GUY'S GOT TO HAVE EATEN THEM ALREADY.
Who knows.
KOBUUU! THAT'S THE CHOCOLATE CAKE I GAVE ATSU!
What're you doing?!
Ooh Dead on
THAT GUY'S OUR STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT?
You were totally accusing me in the beginning.
YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP HAS RENEWED MY FAITH IN THE KINDNESS OF PEOPLE DESPITE THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST US.
I AM SO MOVED RIGHT NOW.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER HE GOT A BUNCH OF VOTES FOR BELTING OUT THAT SONG "LOVE'S MEMORY" DURING THE ELECTION SPEECHES?
I'D RATHER HAVE A DATE WITH THE GIRLS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
Without you, of course
GOOD LUCK!!
Some free coupons for the cafeteria.
HERE'S A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION.

BOW
JUST OUR THANKS.
HERE YOU GO, HARUNA.
"IT KINDA SMELLS LIKE A PRANK."
"...OR WHETHER IT REALLY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR ME.
"I HAVE NO IDEA WHO IT'S FROM...
...AND THOSE CHOCOLATES WERE A VALENTINE'S GIFT FROM HER TO HIM?
WHAT IF IT WASN'T A PRANK...

WHAT WOULD HE THINK?
THEN...
WHAT WOULD MACHARU DO?
THERE'S NO WAY IT WOULD FEEL BAD.
AN INNOCENT-LOOKING, CUTE CLASSMATE...
SHE'S A LOT SHORTER THAN HE IS.
For me?
Really?

YAY!
THANKS!
BA-BUMP
MACHARU !!
BAM

WHA ...?
HUH?
WHY?
YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL?
THAT'S NOT IT...
OH!
I GET IT.
YOU SHOULD GO HOME, MACHARU!
L...
LET'S GO HOME.

OH, RIGHT!
DON'T LET HIM GO HOME!!
YOU CAN GET YOUR CHOCOLATE.
WAH HA HA HA!
GAAGH!
WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE...
Take him hostage!
ALL RIGHT THEN...HAND 'EM OVER!
YOU KNOW, THE CHOCOLATES FROM THIS MORNING.
Yeah!
Yeah!
WHAT? SO THOSE REALLY WEREN'T FROM HARUNA?
I totally didn't believe her
NO...
I LIKE IT!
AND SHE'D SAY, "TAKE ME ALONG WITH THIS HEART-SHAPED BOX..."
Do it, Haruna!
YOU NEVER KNOW. MAYBE SHE'S ABOUT TO CONFESS
"THOSE WERE ACTUALLY FROM ME..."
I TOLD YOU IT'S NOT FROM ME!
OOOH
Right on!!
SLAP
SLAP
Shit

I'M SICK OF IT.
STOP ACTING LIKE IDIOTS.
AREN'T YOU ALL EMBARRASSED?
ACTING LIKE A BUNCH OF BUFFOONS OVER VALENTINE'S DAY...
LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY MIGHT NOT BE GETTING YOUR CHOCOLATES AFTER ALL..
PSST MA-CHARU.
Sorry dude
Ex

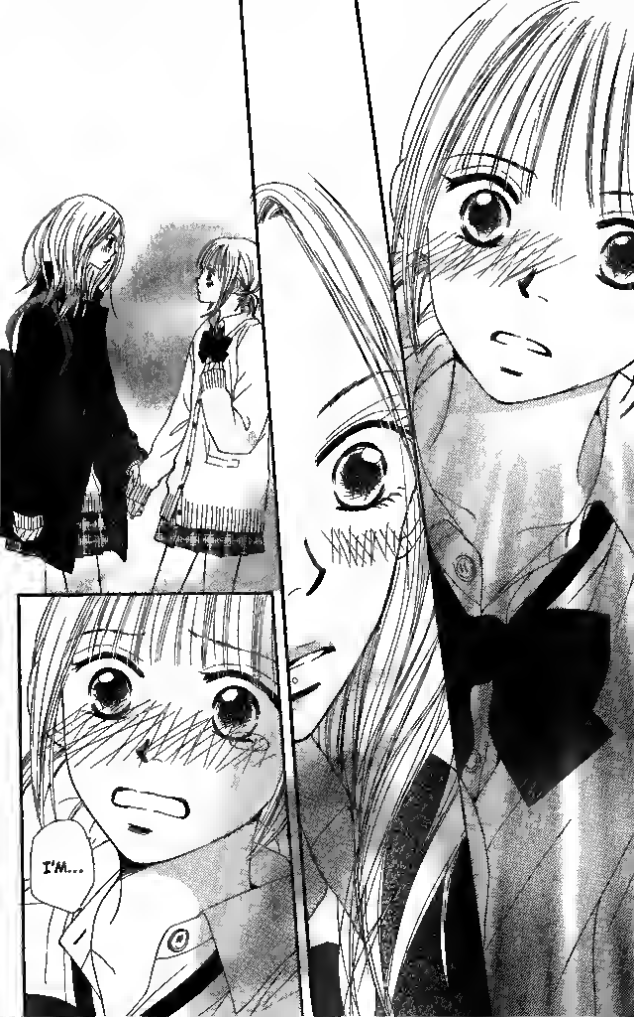
IT'S OKAY.
I DON'T NEED THEM ANYWAY.
HARUNA.
I'M GONNA HELP OUT A LITTLE MORE.
OKAY.
GOT IT.
I'M GONNA GO HOME THEN.
SHUT

I'M TERRIBLE
Aren't you gonna go after her?
Ah, Teenage love. And I'm not.
He said.
FWOM
Oh.
DROP
"ACTING LIKE A BUNCH OF BUFFOONS OVER VALENTINE'S DAY..."
I'M THE ONE WHO'S ACTING LIKE A BUFFOON...
BUT...
"I DON'T NEED THEM ANYWAY."
WHAT WAS THAT?!
SLAM

IT'S NOT AS IF...
...I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT IT ALL MORNING...
...AND ALL NIGHT LAST NIGHT...
BUT THEN ALL THIS...
...STUFF HAPPENED...
AND I GET TOLD HE DOESN'T "NEED" THEM...
WHAT-EVER.
THEN HE'S SIMPLY NOT GOING TO GET ANY
And that's that.
I'M SURE MACHARU...
...ALREADY GOT HIS CHOCOLATES ANYWAY.
BAM
BMP

SAKURA...
OH...
I'M...
I'M SORRY.
WE GOT YOU INVOLVED IN THIS WHOLE MESS.
AND YOU GUYS COULDN'T GO HOME...
AND...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MESS?
OH...
LOOKING FOR THE CHOCO-LATES AND STUFF...
UM...

UMM...
ARE YOU NOT GOING TO GIVE HIM YOUR CHOCOLATES?
I MEAN
SORRY.
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.
I'LL JUST...
WAIT!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE...
...WHO PUT THE CHOCOLATES IN MACHARU'S DESK?


I'M...

I'M SO SORRY!
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY.
I'M SO SORRY.
WAAH
ER... UM...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE SOME KIND OF CRIMINAL...
NO! I'M THE ONE TO BLAME.
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL...
FOR EVERY-THING!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
SHOULD WE CHECK OUT THE PLACES WE HAVEN'T LOOKED AT YET?
MAYBE WE'LL FIND A CLUE?
WHY DON'T WE BREAK DOWN WHAT HAPPENED FROM THE BEGINNING FIRST.
HEY.
LET'S SEE...
THIS MORNING SAKURA BROUGHT THE CHOCOLATES...
Oh!
ARE THOSE CHOCOLATES?
Wow. So thoughtful!
YES. I THOUGHT WE COULD GIVE IT TO THEM DURING THE SEND-OFF PARTY
THEN, WE MET IN CLASSROOM 1-2.

THEN WE JUST LEFT THEM THERE UNTIL LUNCHTIME, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT.
SO WE PUT THE CHOCOLATES UP ON THAT SHELF LIKE THAT.
WHEN THE TEACHER ARRIVED, WE GOT THE KEY TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM.
SHOP
FLOP
I TOOK A LOOK DURING LUNCH.
Hm?
THE BAG WAS EMPTY.
WAIT A SEC!!

UM...
MAYBE...
...THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE BAG TO BEGIN WITH?
BUT YOU'D HAVE NOTICED THAT WHEN YOU WERE HOLDING IT.
THERE WAS SOMETHING IN IT, RIGHT, SAKURA?
HEY...
WHERE'D SHE GO?
The bathroom, maybe?
NO WAY.
THERE WERE NO CHOCOLATES TO BEGIN WITH.

THE CHOCOLATES THAT WERE INSIDE THAT BAG WERE IN A HEART-SHAPED BOX.
YEAH.
...ARE JUST A COINCIDENCE?

THE BAG SMELLED LIKE CHOCO-LATES TOO.
SO NOW YOU'RE A DOG?
BUT WAIT..
IT SMELLED LIKE CHOCO-LATES IN THE AIR! THAT'S HOW I KNEW!

...NOBODY'S ACTUALLY SEEN THE CONTENTS.
BUT...

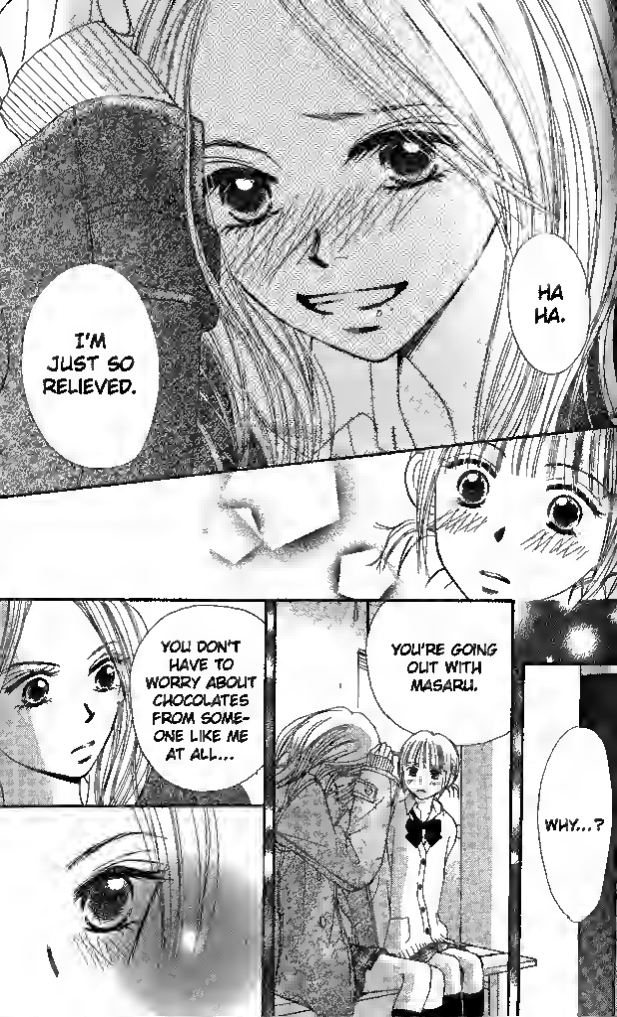
HUDDLE
You never what? You're saw them? kidding.
HEY.
YEAH ?

YOU THINK THIS INCIDENT AND THOSE UNCLAIMED CHOCO-LATES THAT SHOWED UP...
...INSIDE MACHARU'S DESK...

THEY SAW THE BAG, SO I JUST MADE UP A STORY.
I THOUGHT IT'D BE OVER IF THEY SAW WHAT WAS INSIDE.
"RE THOSE CHOCOLATES?"
I MEAN, I DID MAKE IT HEART-SHAPED AND EVERYTHING.
SO, DURING THE MEETING, I JUST TOOK IT OUT...
...AND STUCK IT INSIDE THE DESK I WAS SITTING AT.
EH?
I WAS SO PANICKED...
WE MOVED TO THE FRONT OF THE ROOM SO THAT IT'D BE EASIER TO HAVE THE MEETING, BUT I'D FORGOTTEN...
I THOUGHT I WAS SITTING AT MY OWN DESK.

WAIT...
BUT I COULDN'T COME OUT AND TELL THE TRUTH.
BY THE TIME I REALIZED IT, IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE...
AND...
WAI ...
IT ALREADY BECAME THIS BIG DEAL...
...EVEN AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
THINGS JUST GOT OUT OF CONTROL SO QUICKLY.
I DIDN'T WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW WHO THE CHOCOLATES WERE FOR...
I WAS SCARED THAT PEOPLE WOULD FIND OUT HOW I FELT...
WAIT A SECOND.
SO YOU'RE SAYING...

...THOSE CHOCOLATES AREN'T FOR MACHARU?
NO...
I'M SO SORRY ABOUT ALL OF THIS...
I...
HARUNA ?
YEAH.


HA HA.
I'M JUST SO RELIEVED.
WHY...?
YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH MASARU.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CHOCOLATES FROM SOMEONE LIKE ME AT ALL...

IT'S STILL SCARY EVEN IF YOU ARE GOING OUT.
IT'S NOT ABOUT NOT TRUSTING EACH OTHER...
IT'S MORE LIKE...
...NOT HAVING CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF.
I FEEL OVER-WHELMED ...
EVEN GIVING ONE MEASLY BOX OF CHOCOLATES.
I'M NO DIFFERENT THAN ANYBODY ELSE.
BUT...
I FELT SO SELF-CONSCIOUS.
I HAVE A HARD TIME ADMITTING IT.
IT JUST DIDN'T GO WELL...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT..

...YOU WERE A LOT SCARIER...
I mean
YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO TOUGH..
...AND SO MATURE ..
Is that why you act so shy?
BUT..
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT..
...YOU ARE GOING OUT WITH MASARU.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
HEY.
YOU KNOW ...
IT'S ALL GOING TO COME OUT EVENTUALLY.
IT'S OKAY.. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
IT WAS MY FAULT TO BEGIN WITH.
WHY DON'T WE END THIS THING WITHOUT SPILLING THE BEANS ON WHO THE CULPRIT IS?
HUH?

SAKURA.
I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.
O
PEN
WHAT KIND OF CHOCOLATES WERE IN THE BAG?
JUST
JUST NORMAL ONES —
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I GOT THEM AT THAT STORE "ALICE" BY THE TRAIN STATION

ARE YOU TELLING THE TRUTH?
Dum Dum Sorry!
HELLO?
HARUNA?
WHAT?
YOU FOUND THE CHOCOLATES ?!
WHAT'D SHE SAY?
YOU FOUND THEM IN THE BUSHES ON THE WAY HOME?
"AREN'T THESE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?"
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAYS....
WH... WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?
UM. OKAY
RECTANGULAR BOX WITH GREENISH WRAPPING...

THAT'S IT!!
SHE SAYS THEY'RE FROM ALICE!!
WOW.
THANK YOU!
CHOCOLATE ALL!
PANT
PANT
Ran to the store
THANK GOODNESS
I'M GLAD THEY STILL HAD SOME
And that the store was close by.

1-2
Let's get ready to leave, gang.
THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
BUT REALLY...
I'M SURE THEY HAD SOMETHING AGAINST THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
I WONDER WHO TOOK THEM?
THAT PRESIDENT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WITH A LOT OF ENEMIES.
HA HA HA. TRUE, THAT!
OR MAYBE IT WAS THE GHOST OF A MALE STUDENT WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE HE HATED VALENTINE'S DAY SO MUCH..
KNOCK IT OFF! THAT'S SCARY!
SCARY ?
And we still don't know who put the box of chocolates inside Machara's desk!

THE CHOCOLATES FROM THIS MORNING?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S NOT THERE?
WHAT?
IT'S NOT THERE ANY-MORE...
HUH?
I don't want to hear it!
IT'S GOTTA BE A GHOST THEN.
THIS IS A CONSPIRACY!
YOU'LL GET FATTER.
IT WASN'T ME!
YOU SHOULDN'T EAT CHOCOLATES THAT AREN'T FOR YOU, KOBU.
I CAN'T TRUST ANY OF YOU!!
WAS IT YOU?
WHY WOULD I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
IT WAS ONE OF YOU PLAYING A PRANK, WASN'T IT!

Receiving
☐ Harune Aizawa
☐ Thank you
Because of all your help, I'm going to find the courage to give it to the president
☐ Sakura Hiroe
☐ Chocolate
I put it behind your dictionary inside your desk, so you should get it later
Sending
TEXTING ?
YEAH. REAL QUICK TO MY MOM.
to find the courage to give it to the president.
THAT GUY?!
THE PRESIDENT?!

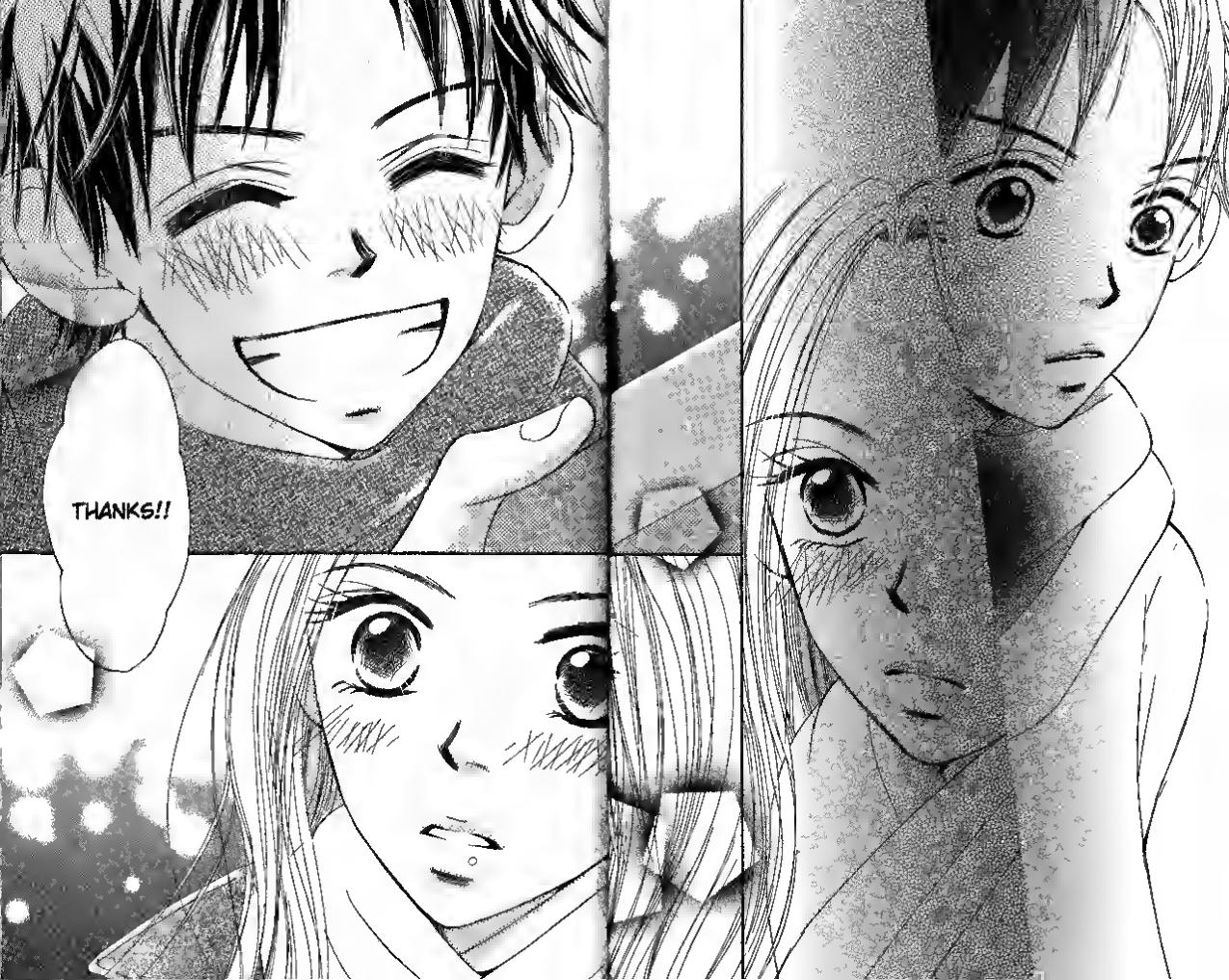
Don't forget to give your chocolate to Masaru ^^♡

I WONDER IF THE GODDESSES WILL SMILE UPON MACHARU
YEAH...
I'm praying for him
WHATEVER...
SO NONE OF YOU GOT ANY HEARTFELT CHOCOLATES THIS YEAR, EH?
UMM
Curses
I thought for sure this year!
I even waited 'til the last minute!
Is that why you didn't leave?
There's still an off-chance that someone stopped by my house!

WELL...
GOOD THING...
...WE FOUND THE CHOCO-LATES...
MM.
BUT...
TOO BAD YOURS ENDED UP DISAPPEARING.
I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T CARE.
YEAH.

I KNOW.
SORRY.

WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS?


THANKS!!

WHOO HOOO!! YEAH!!
CHECK IT OUT!!
KEEP IT DOWN!!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T NEED ANY.
PRETENDING TO BE TOUGH...
IT DEFEATS THE PURPOSE...
...IF YOU ASK FOR IT!
...BEING STUBBORN...

BEING SCARED...
...AND PANICKING...
UNDER THESE SKIES...
...I WONDER HOW MANY FEELINGS ARE FLYING AROUND...

JUST SOME INCIDENT...
...WRAPPED UP IN SOME CHOCOLATE.
...WERE THESE, YOU KNOW.
THE CHOCOLATES I WAS LOOKING FOR TODAY...
FEBRUARY 14TH, ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IN THIS WORLD THAT RESEMBLES A MONKEY MOUNTAIN, COUNTLESS FEELINGS COME TO LIGHT...

EVERY SINGLE DAY...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Redbird

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HELLO EVERYONE!
Now, onto the 3rd volume!
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manga series. tee-hee.
ENJOY!

OH NO! I WROTE "BLACK CRUSADES" FOR THE PART THAT WAS ASKING ABOUT THE CRUSADES!!
WHY "BLACK"?
BECAUSE THAT WAS A DARK TIME RIGHT?
IDIOT.
WAIT A SEC!
CONGRATS!!
WELL, THIS IS IT FOR OUR FIRST YEAR!!
LET'S HAVE A PARTY!
WE JUST FINISHED FINALS WITHOUT INCIDENT (?), WHICH MEANS
WE'LL BE SECOND-YEARS SOON

WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?
DOESN'T THAT ALSO MEAN WE'LL HAVE A CLASS CHANGE SOON?
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WE DON'T DO THAT ANYWAY!
I would never want to be in a relationship like that!
BUT HARUNA! IF WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES, WE CAN'T SIT NEXT TO EACH OTHER, OR HAVE SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES, OR GAZE INTO EACH OTHER'S EYES DURING CLASS!

YO, MACHARU
JEEZ
WELL, DON'T YOU WANT TO DO THAT NEXT YEAR?
ATSU...
YOU'RE ALREADY GOING OUT WITH HER.
STOP ACTING LIKE YOU'RE IN GRADE SCHOOL!
YOU SHOULD BE AIMING FOR HIGHER THINGS
HIGHER...?
SO YOU'VE ALREADY KISSED
THE NEXT STEP IS FRENCH KISSING
AND AFTER THAT...
KNOCK IT OFF!!
BACK IN SEPTEMBER...
I TRANSFERRED INTO THIS ROWDY CROWD!!
Obviously
After Frenching
Next...?

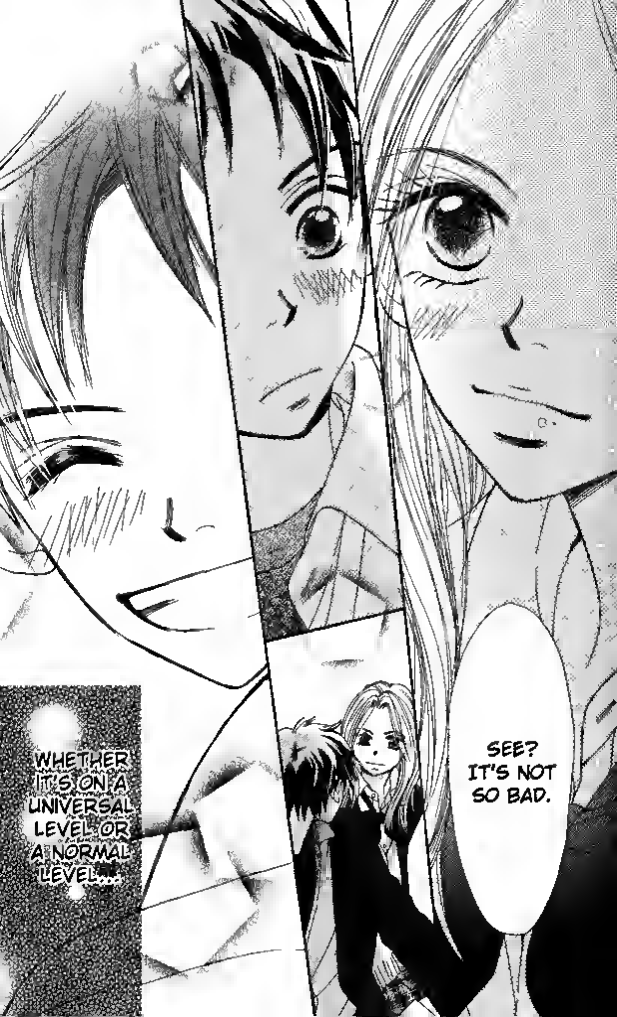
AT 15, I REALIZED THAT YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN LIFE.
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH THE KID MONKEY I MET HERE....
WHATEVER THE CASE...
WELL.
WHY?!
HUH?
YOU AND MACHARU ARE IN CHARGE OF THE PARTY!
At the School Festival

KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE BY MEETING TO TALK ABOUT THE PARTY AND MAKING IT A DATE!
Ohh!
B
O
P
DON'T YOU WANT TO HAVE MORE MEMORIES WITH HARUNA BEFORE WE CHANGE CLASSES?
YOU KNOW, AS CLASS 1-2?
ALL RIGHT! LEAVE IT TO US!
YOU'VE JUST BEEN DUPED!
At least realize that much!
HEY, LET'S HAVE IT AROUND THE 21ST!
WAIT...
THE 21ST IS...
...MY BIRTHDAY...
OF COURSE IT HAD TO BE...
...ON MY LEAST FAVORITE DAY...
SQUEAK
SQUEAK

NOT THAT IT REALLY MATTERS.
THAT BUNCH JUST LOVES MAKING EVERY-THING INTO AN EVENT...
WE JUST FINISHED A SCHOOL YEAR IS ALL...
And they want a party?
EVEN ON A NORMAL LEVEL.
SO NOW YOU'RE PLACING THIS ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE UNIVERSE?
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT THE EARTH DID A WHOLE ROTATION!
A revolution.
HOW'S THAT?
BUT FINISHING UP A YEAR IS KIND OF A BIG DEAL, DON'T YOU THINK?
IT'S PRETTY WONDERFUL WE GOT TO SPEND A WHOLE YEAR IN THE SAME CLASS, DON'T YOU THINK?

HA HA HA.
We've got bigger things to think about than this party!
NOW I REALLY DON'T WANT A CLASS CHANGE!
DARN IT! IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A YEAR WITH YOU!
I guess it's a little different for me
OH! You're right
BUT I TRANS-FERRED IN, SO. .
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE BOTHERED BY ANY OF THIS.
I'M FINE WITH IT. Naturally
BUT... WHY?
I JUST TOLD YOU... BECAUSE I TRANS-FERRED IN.

...IS A BIG DEAL FOR ME.
JUST BEING AT THE SAME SCHOOL...
...AND SIT TOGETHER LIKE THIS.
EVEN IF OUR CLASSES CHANGE...
...WE CAN STILL GO HOME TOGETHER LIKE THIS...


WHETHER IT'S ON A UNIVERSAL LEVEL OR A NORMAL LEVEL...
SEE? IT'S NOT SO BAD.

City Hot Spots
...THIS IS PRETTY UNBELIEV-ABLE...
HARUNA! WHAT ABOUT HERE?!
BUT OUR BUDGET'S ONLY 20 BUCKS A PERSON...
THEN WHAT ABOUT HERE?
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D LET YOU IN.
WELL...
YOU JUST WANT TO PLAY RIGHT NOW, HUH.
HARUNA! CHECK IT OUT! BOWLING!
WE CHECKED OUT A LOT OF PLACES...
BUT THE MOST UNBELIEVABLE THING IS THAT I'M GOING OUT WITH MACHARU...
PAINT
PAINT
Duggle!
PAINT
PAINT

THEN HOW ABOUT A TAKOYAKI PARTY AT MY HOUSE?!
IT'D DISRUPT YOUR FAMILY BUSINESS.
TOO BAD ALL THE COOL ONES ARE ALREADY BOOKED.
EVERY-BODY'S GRADUAT-ING RIGHT NOW, THAT'S WHY
SHOOT! YOU'RE EIGHT!
...
OW!
YEAH, IT WAS JUST TOO HOT
LEMME SEE
ARE YOU OKAY?
OWW!!
I JUST TOLD YOU...!
What were you thinking?!
Ha ha ha
Juice. I need juice.
WANT SOME?

UGH.
IT'S SO SWEET!
WHAT?!
sip
IT'S COLD.
Didn't do much to cool me down though
I like it
sip
Yum! Thanks, too!
INTERESTING COMBINATION ...
IT'S A CARAMEL BANANA MILKSHAKE.
WHAT IS THIS?
HEY...
WANNA DO IT AT MY HOUSE?

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PARTY!!
Was that a proposition?!
SLAM
THE PARTY...
OH YEAH ...
OH, OH...
ARE YOU SURE?
AS LONG AS THERE AREN'T A TON OF PEOPLE.
NOBODY WILL BE HOME ANYWAY.
IT'LL BE FINE.
HARUNA ...

I'VE ONLY BEEN TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE.
IT'S NOT FAIR THAT EVERYBODY GETS TO SEE YOUR PLACE JUST LIKE THAT.
I MEAN ...
WHAT?
...
YOU SHOULD SAVE THOSE WORDS FOR A MORE APPROPRIATE TIME.
What do you mean, appropriate to me?
I'll make sure they're confined to the living room
"Stupid"?
Ha ha ha
STUPID..
NOT FAIR?
ESPECIALLY ATSU. HE'LL MAKE HIMSELF RIGHT AT HOME, YOU KNOW.
GREAT, WE'LL SAVE OURSELVES A LOT OF MONEY THEN
I'LL BRING THE SUPPLIES FROM MY HOUSE!
OH, AND I CAN PROVIDE THE VEGGIES TOO!
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO MAKE TAKOYAKI WITH

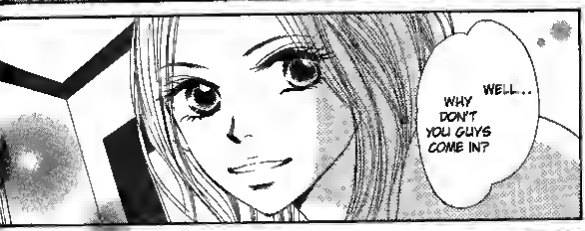
WE'RE HAVING THE PARTY AT HARUNA'S?!
WHAT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE AGREED TO THAT.
IT WASN'T FOR YOU, MAN!!
YOU GOO MACHA
I'M PROUD OF YOU, MY LOYAL SUBJECT.
DUDE. I'M TELLING YOU IT'S JUST A CLASS PARTY.
Gotta be?
IT'S GOTTA BE BECAUSE SHE'S EXPECTING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP WITH YOU.
UNLESS
I MEAN
SHE ALWAYS SEEMS TO HAVE HER GUARD UP ABOUT HER HOME AND STUFF.

NO WORRIES WE'LL ALL MAKE SURE TO CANCEL
but you're wasting all our plan ning
CAN'T YOU TALK ABOUT SOMETHING MORE WHOLESOME?
NOPE!
Plain and simple.
THE 21ST?
IT'S OKAY THAT WE USE THE HOUSE, RIGHT?
YEAH
THAT'S FINE.
BUT I'M GOING TO BE OUT LATE THAT NIGHT, SO MAKE SURE YOU CLEAN UP.
I WILL.
I HATE BIRTHDAYS
IT REMINDS ME OF HOW THINGS USED TO BE.
BUT MAYBE SHE AGREED...
...BECAUSE IT'S MY BIRTHDAY.
...THAN BE [illegible] IN THIS HOUSE.
I'D RATHER SPEND MY TIME LAUGHING...

Aghh
Hero
take
this
KR
YEAH.
MACHARU'S DAD'S BACK WENT OUT ALL OF A SUDDEN THIS MORNING
SO HIS MOM'S GOING TO THE HOSPITAL AND DOING THE DELIVERIES
MACHARU HAS TO MAN THE STORE WHILE SHE'S OUT, SO HE SAID HE'S GONNA BE LATE
TH
UD
AND HE GAVE US THIS.
Again, thank you with Haruna. Wish I could be there
By Macharu
AND THIS.
IT'S IN YOUR HANDWRITING, DUDE
WHAT?
THREW OUT HIS BACK?
It's actually on cabbage
THIS IS THE REAL NOTE.
HARUNA SORRY I GONNA BE LATE

NO THANKS!
We won it at the arcade for you!
HERE. PRETEND THIS IS MACHARU UNTIL HE GETS HERE.
See?

IT'LL BE OKAY.
HARUNA!


WELL...
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS COME IN?

YOU CAN'T CONNECT THAT MANY PLUGS TO ONE OUTLET!
ALL RIGHT! WE'RE DONE SETTING UP THE TAKOYAKI STUFF AND ALL THE GAMES.

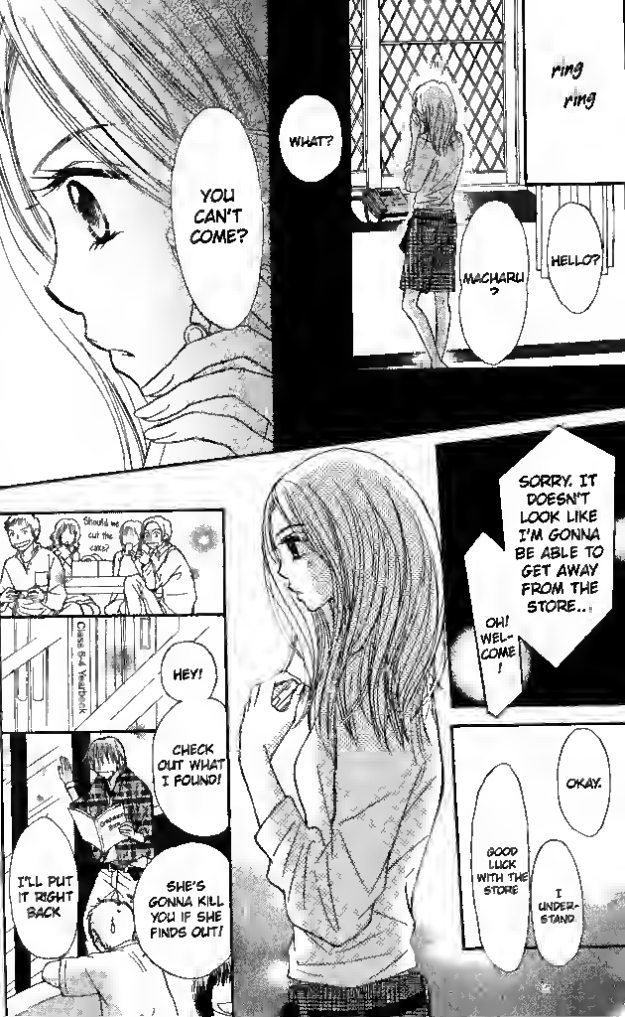
WOW! YOU'VE GOT TO THINK TWICE BEFORE MAKING TAKOYAKI IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
It's so nice!
Ha ha
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

Umm
It's over there
WELL, THEN.
I NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM
IF YOU STEP ONE FOOT OVER THERE, I'LL KILL YOU.

HARUNA! I NEED A BAND AID!
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CHICKEN, MAN
CONGRATS! ADVANCEMENT!
CAN I PUT THIS UP SOME-WHERE?
I made it myself.
THE LIVING ROOM HAS ALREADY TURNED INTO THE CLASSROOM!!
IF YOU SNACK, YOU WON'T GET REAL FOOD LATER!
I'M BEGINNING TO REGRET MY DECISION..
You're in somebody else's house, girl! Keep it down!
Right back at you!
RAAAA

AWW, MAN! I SCREWED UP!
YOU JUST TURN IT LIKE THIS!
SHUT UP AND SHOW ME THEN!
THESE LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GONNA TASTE HORRIBLE.
REMEMBER HOW GOOD THEY WERE WHEN MACHARU MADE THEM ON THE FIELD TRIP?
OH YEAH. THOSE WERE AWESOME
IT'S THE MONKEY'S ONLY TRICK.
COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT WAS WHEN YOU STARTED GOING OUT WITH HIM, HARUNA!
WAS IT THE TAKOYAKI THAT CONVINCED YOU?
WHAT KIND OF GIRL WOULD THAT MAKE ME?
THEY'RE DONE!
THEY'RE DEFINITELY NOT DONE.
EWWW

When is Macharu coming?!
Water! Water!
I GET IT NOW.
HAVING THE CLASS CHANGE...
EVEN HIS SMILING FACE THAT I TOOK FOR GRANTED...
IT FEELS WEIRD NOT HAVING MACHARU HERE
...MEANS IT'S NOT GOING TO BE LIKE THIS ANYMORE.
I GOT TO LOOK AT IT FOR AS LONG AS I WANTED...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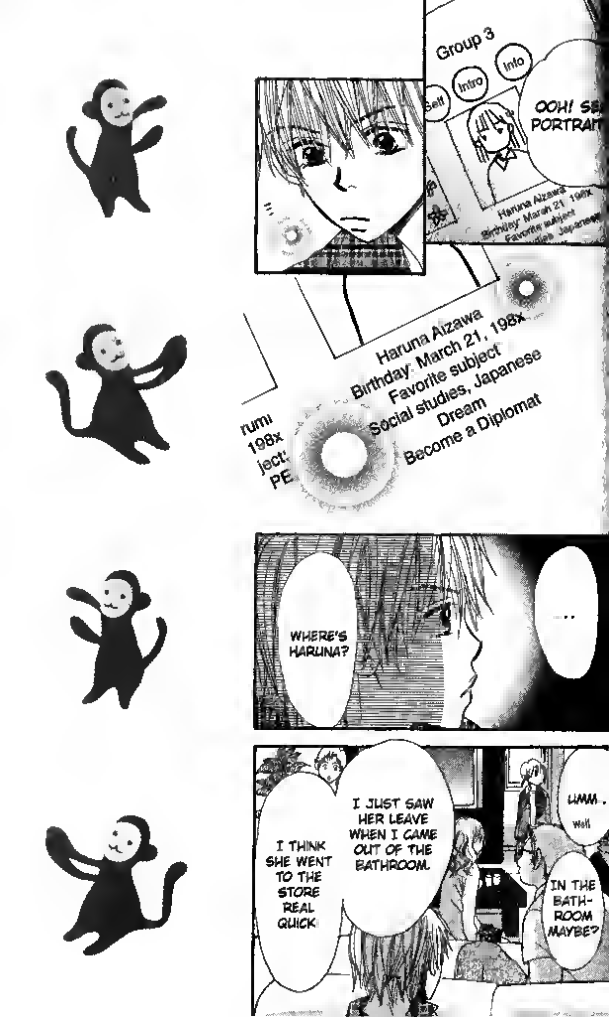
HELLO?
MACHARU ?
WHAT?
YOU CAN'T COME?
SORRY. IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I'M GONNA BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM THE STORE..!
OH! WEL-COME!
OKAY.
I UNDER-STAND
GOOD LUCK WITH THE STORE
Should we cut the cake?
Class 5-4 Yearbook
HEY!
CHECK OUT WHAT I FOUND!
I'LL PUT IT RIGHT BACK
SHE'S GONNA KILL YOU IF SHE FINDS OUT!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WHERE'S HARUNA?
...
I JUST SAW HER LEAVE WHEN I CAME OUT OF THE BATHROOM.
I THINK SHE WENT TO THE STORE REAL QUICK
UMM..
Well
IN THE BATH-ROOM MAYBE?

BAM
SORRY, MASARU! I JUST NEED TO MAKE ONE MORE DELIVERY BEFORE YOU CAN TAKE OFF.
RING RING
THANK YOU FOR CALLING YAMASHITA VEGETABLES!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
OMP
THW
MOM, WHERE'S THAT DELIVERY?
HUH? IT'S OVER AT MR. YAMADA'S, in Nishigata.
WHAT?
MASARU?
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!

I HATE BIRTHDAYS.
IT'S THE DAY THAT YOU'RE BORN...
...BUT IT REMINDS YOU OF WHAT YOU'VE LOST.
IS IT THE SAME FOR TODAY?
I WONDER IF THE BUS IS RUNNING RIGHT NOW..
HEY...
I...

ALL I WANT TODAY IS TO HEAR YOU LAUGH.
MACHARU ?!
HARUNA!

FWUMP
NOOOO!!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
HUH?
WHAT ?!
Are you serious?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Ohh, crap!
HERE.
ARE YOU OKAY?

HA HA HA!
THIS IS SO EMBAR-RASSING!!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT YOU ALWAYS MAKE ME LAUGH!
YEAH.
I NEEDED TO DELIVER ...
AREN'T YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF A DELIVERY?
THAT LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY EXPENSIVE MELON.
OH...
OHHH...

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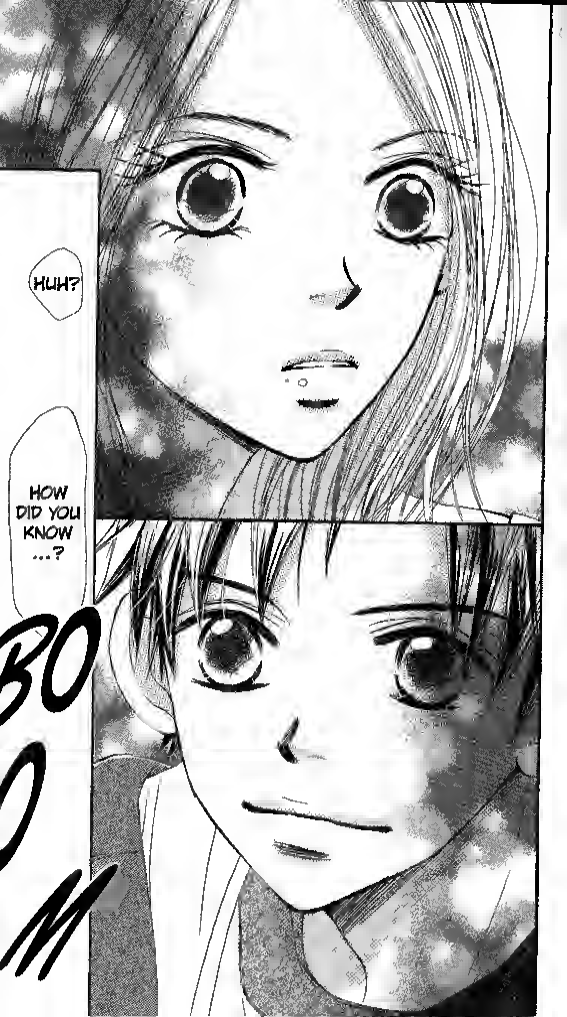
HUH?
HOW DID YOU KNOW ...?
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HAPPY 16TH BIRTHDAY!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HARUNA!!
WHA...
THEN WE COULDN'T FIND YOU...
SO WE CALLED MACHARU IN A PANIC
WE DIDN'T FIND OUT TILL HALFWAY THROUGH THE PARTY!
SO...

HARUNA...!
I ACTUALLY...
...DON'T HATE THIS CLASS...
THEN...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
THAT'S YOUR APOLOGY?
PLUS, WE ALREADY AT ALL THE CAKE.
THEN WE WOULDN'T HAVE PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF THINGS.
REALLY HARUNA I WISH YOU'D TOLD US.
Yeesh.
YOU'RE QUICK.
YOU LOOK THROU MY STU DIDN'T YOU?

FLA
GOODBYE TO CLASS 1-2!
WELCOME TO CLASS 2-2!!
?
WELCOME TO THE NEW CLASS AS WELL!!
GOODBYE TO CLASS 1-2!
HUH...?

YEAH! WE'RE GONNA BE IN THE SAME CLASS NEXT YEAR!!
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
WE DON'T HAVE CLASS CHANGES BETWEEN OUR FIRST AND SECOND YEARS!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE A TRANSFER STUDENT.
APPARENTLY, MACHARU THOUGHT THERE REALLY WAS A CLASS CHANGE...
IT WAS TOO MUCH FUN NOT TELLING YOU GUYS
BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE A GOOD THING, HUH!
We didn't think it'd take you this long to find out though

I'M JUST TOO STOKED!

BUT...

TODAY IS A BIRTHDAY...

...THAT SEEMS TO BE THE SAME AS THE REST, YET IT BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.

TO ALL THOSE DAYS WAITING TO BE BORN...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

NO DUNKING IN THE
GAME OF LOVE?!

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RN
APRIL'S HERE AND THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE IN FULL BLOOM...
LOOK! HE'S THE ONE PLAYING BASKETBALL.
OOH... HE'S SO HOT!
HE WAS ON THE QUIZ SHOW...
I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME THOUGH ...
ATSUYUKI KIDO! I'M IN CLASS 2-2!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
OH MY GOD!
He looked over here!!

Monkey High!

He's over there!
THIS IS WHY YOU WANTED TO PLAY BASKETBALL THIS MORNING, ISN'T IT?
NO, NO. I'M PRACTICING FOR THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.
THERE'S A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT?
YEP. IT'S TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIPS ON CAMPUS...
...SO ROOT FOR US, OKAY?
Okay!
Yay! I talked to him!
HEY!
HARUNA! G'MORNING!

WOW IS THAT HIS GIRLFRIEND?
She's so pretty
BUT LOOK AT WHAT A GOOD-LOOKING COUPLE THEY ARE!
OF COURSE HE WOULD BE TAKEN. .
HEY... WHERE'S MACHARU?
He's not here yet?
OH!
WAIT A MINUTE
HER BOYFRIEND'S
RUSTLE
STUPID ATSU!
NOH...
HE'S THE ONE WHO GOT IT STUCK UP HERE!
SWOMP
Oops.
Pull!
Pull!
Go Seki-Macharu!

AHHH
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
EEEAGH!
SNAP
OKAY
JUST A LITTLE MORE...
SNAP
BOW
THW
OW!
OWW!
ON

WHAT THE HECK'RE YOU DOIN', YOU MONKEY?!
BAM
YOWCH!
OWWW...
ARE YOU OKAY?
SORRY 'BOUT THAT.
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU PAY FOR MY DRY CLEANING IF I CAN'T GET THESE STAINS OUT
Tch...
CLASS 2.
WHAT CLASS ARE YOU IN?
THANKS A LOT!
GRRR...
NOW MY UNIFORM'S ALL DIRTY!
That sounded pretty painful, dude.
HARUNA!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, MACHARU?
Mornin'!
Mornin'!

HARUNA !!
AND I FELL ON A GIRL THAT WAS UNDER THAT TREE...
HUH? A TREE?
I JUST FELL FROM A TREE..
HOW DID THIS GET IN YOUR HAIR?
A leaf?
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!!
SO SHE WAS A YEAR BEHIND YOU AT YOUR OLD SCHOOL?
CHI... KA...?

Hey, she's cute.
IT'S NOT LIKE I DID ANY-THING...
I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO HER.
HARUNA WAS MY HERO WHEN WE WERE ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL TOGETHER IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
SWEAT
I'M CHIKA MINAMI IN CLASS 1-4
IT WAS AMAZING TO WATCH YOU SETTLE DISPUTES DURING THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS!!
BUT HARUNA, YOU'RE SO COOL AND SMART AND GORGEOUS!
CHIKA, WHY AREN'T YOU AT K ACADEMY?
That's right, both K Academy has a middle school and high school
SHUT UP!
HEE HEE! YOU'RE AWESOME, HARUNA ♡
Wow, Haruna
—SO K ACADEMY BECAME OUT OF OUR REACH
MY DAD'S COMPANY WENT BANK-RUPT...
I decided to come here.
SHE'S SAYING THAT STUFF SO NONCHA-LANTLY..
Eeeh, but it's not like there's someone like that!
BY THE WAY, HARUNA...

THIS CAN'T POSSIBLY BE YOUR CLASSMATE, RIGHT?
ACTUALLY, HE IS.
What ?!
HE'S NOT A FIRST-YEAR?!
THIS
HEY NOW, CHIKA.
THIS IS ACTUALLY ...
...HARUNA'S BOYFRIEND.
SO HARUNA, YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT OR ANYTHING?
WELL...
WHAT —? No way
I'M SERIOUS!
Don't ignore me!
...
BUT HE'S A MONKEY!!!

I'M TALKING SMACK ABOUT YOU!!
STOP TALKING SMACK TO HARUNA!
IT'S JUST TOO WEIRD TO BELIEVE!
DID YOU LOSE YOUR MIND AFTER LEAVING K ACADEMY?!
LOSE MY MIND..!?
YOU LOOK LIKE A PLAYER...
WAIT "AT LEAST"?
HARUNA SHOULD AT LEAST BE GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THIS!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
IT'S TRUE THAT ATSU'S BETTER IN EVERY CATEGORY, BUT...
WELL, YOU KNOW THE SAYING TO EACH HIS OWN.
I KNOW. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CONVINCE HER.
...
Height
Grades
Strength
THEN WHAT ARE YOU BETTER AT THAN ME? HM, MACHARU?

I'M BETTER AT CLIMBING TREES!
BUT YOU FELL JUST NOW.
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A COMPETITION RIGHT HERE THEN!
HAH!
CLIMBING TREES?
Not really into that
WHAT ABOUT THIS?
FREE THROWS?
THREE ON THREE?
JUST SETTLE IT AT THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THEN.

YEAH
ALL RIGHT! WE'RE GONNA SEE WHO SCORES THE MOST POINTS!!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF THIS COMPETITION?
WAIT A SECOND.
GOING OUT ISN'T ABOUT THAT, REMEMBER?
WHO CARES ABOUT WHO LOOKS SUIT-ABLE?
OR ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING?
HARUNA
...

YOU THINK I'M GONNA LOSE TOO?
HUH?
I'M GONNA WIN!
THAT'S NOT IT.
YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT.
DON'T WORRY!
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT!!
DID YOU HEAR HACHIRU'S VOW OF VICTORY?!
Yeah.
Interesting.

NOW ACCEPTIN BETS!
Outdoo
Mushiaru
Ohno
Ahuji
AGH... NOTHING'S CHANGED ...
Can't deny it
KITA HIGH SCHOOL IS BUNCH OF IDIOTS, HUH
Overall...
THE BASKET-BALL TOURNA-MENT BEGAN..!!
DU
AND SO...

YEAAAH-
HE'S FEEDING OFF OF THE GIRLS' ATTENTION.
ATSU MADE ONE AGAIN!
Go, Macharu! I've got my money on you!
LOOK! MACHARU JUST MADE ONE TOO!
SWISH
BUT THEIR COMPETITIVENESS MAKES IT EASIER FOR US, DON'T YOU THINK?
WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM, SO WHY ARE THEY COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER...?
FOUL
SWISH
Ten minutes to my finish!
PANT
PANT...
THIS TEAMS ARE CO-ED

WHAT'S THE POINT BREAK-DOWN?
ATSU HAS 24 AND MACHARU HAS 20.
Is it because of our boys?
WHATEVER THE CASE, WE'RE WINNING!
THIS SEMIFINAL MATCH IS BETWEEN CLASS 2-2 AND CLASS 1-4!
Yay! It's Atsu's class!
HEY!
BOO
I'M SURE THERE WAS A REASON FOR THIS MATCH-UP.
I'M SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU HERE.
You signed up for basketball too?

I'M SORRY, HARUNA!
I JUST WANT YOU TO WAKE UP!!
WITH THAT CRAZY ATTITUDE, I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO D JUST FINE AT THIS SCHOOL...
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
HEY GUYS! DON'T LET NUMBER 2 SHOOT!!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BETTING ON ME!!
It's on for Macharu gets all the good stuff!!
GO, FIRST-YEARS!!
YEAH! WE WANT YOU TO WAKE UP TOO!!
SHOOT
SWISH
THERE'S THE TIP-OFF!
TWEET
AW, SHE'S GOOD!!

BUT YOU'RE NOT THAT TALL.
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
WHAT ?!
COME TO THINK OF IT, I THINK SHE WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THAT'S AMAZ-ING!
WHOO! THIS IS GETTING REAL INTERESTING!!
HE'S AN IDIOT. I KNEW IT...
IDIOT AURA

NUMBER OF SHOTS
A
M
ATSU'S STILL MAINTAINING HIS LEAD...
MACHARU'S GIVING IT HIS ALL, BUT...
HE'S WEARING HIMSELF OUT.
Ow
YOU CAN TAKE A BREAK, YOU KNOW.
WHO'RE YOU TALKIN' TO?
WHY DON'T YOU SWITCH OUT WITH SOMEONE, MACHARU?
SHUT UP!
SHUT UP...?
SHUT...
YOU'VE BEEN EXERTING TOO MUCH ENERGY SINCE THE FIRST HALF.

H...
HEY!
FA
LL
WHOA!
SLIP
WHA
ARE YOU GUYS ALL RIGHT?!

WHA...
OWW... YOU OKAY?
MACHARU!
I'M FINE, I'M FINE!
WOOH
WOBBLE
KOBU! SWITCH WITH HIM!
I'M FINE. I DON'T NEED TO SWITCH.
BUT YOU SHOULD REST!
WE'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS GAME.
I DO!
KNOCK IT OFF!
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?
COME ON, MACHARU!
WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS?

BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO SEE ME DO WELL!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING "SUITABLE" OR WINNING OR LOSING...
IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT ANYMORE,
BUT ISN'T GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE...
...OR BEING IN LOVE...
...ABOUT GIVING IT YOUR ALL?

C'MON!
BUT...
HE JUST WANTS YOU TO THINK HE'S COOL.
WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT?!
THIS IS STILL A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!!
COOL?!
FWEET!
GAME RESUME!
DUEET

2
SH
OVE
Sayuri
5
2
Atsu!!
Go, Atsu!!
HARUNA!

TAKE IT!
MACHARU!

WHAT ABOUT THE POINT BREAK-DOWN?
NICE! WE GOT THIS ONE!
MACHARU'S MAKING A COMEBACK!
OOOH!!
MACHARU WILL BE CAUGHT UP AFTER ONE MORE SHOT!
KNOCK
TCH.
AWRIGHT!
REBOUND!
WOOSH

SWISH
BOUNCE
JUMP
SHOOT

That was awesome!
WOOW! HARUNA SCORED THE WINNING SHOT!!
THAT'S GAME!
POINT MADE!
GOING OUT DOESN'T MEAN...
...SOMEONE HAS TO DO THINGS TO IMPRESS THE OTHER PERSON.

NICE SHOT!
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY!
I'M THE ONE WHO WON THIS COMPETITION.
SO WHY ARE YOU GUYS IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD?
EXACTLY. THIS IS TOTALLY BOGUS.

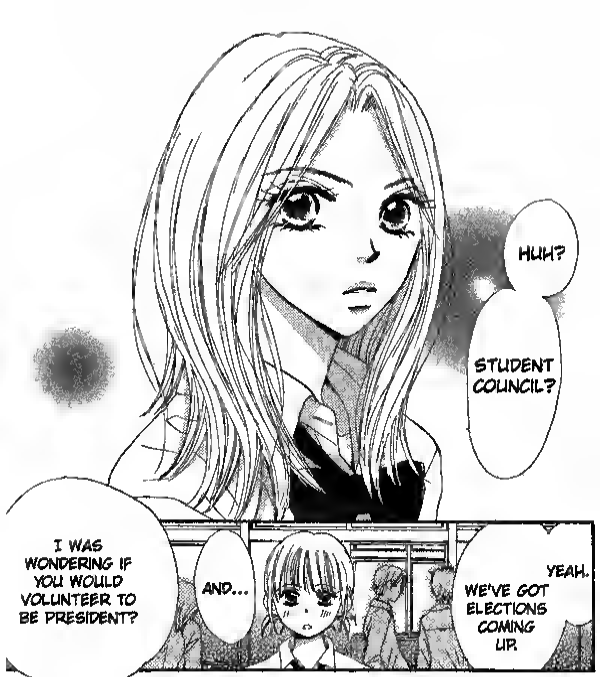
THEN WE SHOULD PLAY AGAIN.
HARUNA ...
CAN I ASK YOU AGAIN?
WHY HIM?
I WISH...
...I KNEW...

What was that?!
That's not what I meant...
WHY DOES MY HEART RACE?
...START?
WHEN DID ALL THIS...
I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED.
I JUST DON'T GET IT
WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

WHO'LL BE THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT?!

THIS MANGA IS NOW LISCENED!
Please purchase the manga if liked!!!!!!!!
Support the mangaka!
HELLO EVERYONE!
Now, onto the 3rd volume!
Anyways, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE
Buy the manga, this way we can help
Akira Shouka-sensei produce more wonderful
manga series. tee-hee.
ENJOY!

HA HA HA HA
JEEEZ...!!
Toying with me like that...
I have no idea what you're talkin about!
Heh heh...
smack


HUH?
STUDENT COUNCIL?
YEAH. WE'VE GOT ELECTIONS COMING UP.
AND...
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WOULD VOLUNTEER TO BE PRESIDENT?

Monkey High!

HUH...?
HARUNA'S GOING TO BE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT?!
WEREN'T YOU ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL BEFORE?
WHICH IS WHY I WANTED TO ASK YOU...
BUT.. WHY?
DON'T YOU HAVE SOMEONE ELSE YOU CAN ASK?
THE THING IS NOBODY SEEMS TO WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO BE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.
I GUESS THEY'RE ALL A LITTLE INTIMIDATED BY THE CURRENT PRESIDENT..
I THINK HE GOT PEOPLE DISINTERESTED. Sort of a scary guy
IT WOULD BE A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW.
LAST YEAR'S ELECTION SPEECH
WHAT THIS SCHOOL NEEDS IS LOVE!!
THEN HE PROCEEDED TO BELT OUT "LOVE'S MEMORY"
LOVE WITH HIGH SCHOOL
OH, C'MON, HARUNA
YOU'VE GOT THE GRADES AND THE LOOKS.
YOU'D BE QUITE THE FEMALE PRESIDENT.

I'M ON BOARD !!
NICE!
Hey! That would be cool!
WAIT A...
THE ONLY SETBACK IS HER TASTE IN MEN...
WHAT'RE YOU GUYS TRYING TO SAY ?!
THAT'S IT, MACHARU, YOU GOTTA BREAK UP!
A WOMAN PRESIDENT HAS TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO SAY SHE DOESN'T NEED MEN!
YOU'RE CRAZY!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MACHARU?
ABOUT YOUR GIRLFRIEND BEING STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT?
IF...
...HARUNA BECOMES PRESIDENT ...

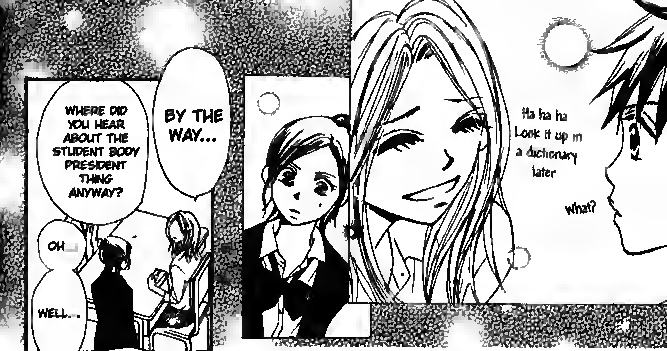
INNERMOST
WISH
...I WOULD LIKE THE CAFETERIA TO EXPAND THEIR MENU!
Yep!
I AGREE!!
PLEASE, PRESIDENT HARUNA!!
NO. I DON'T WANT TO.
AND I WANT LESS ENGLISH HOMEWORK!
I AGREE ON THAT TOO!
WHAT ABOUT GOING TO GUAM FOR OUR GRADUATION TRIP?
NO, A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD!
A NUDE BEACH!!
HARUNA...
I'M SORRY, SAKURA... BUT I JUST...
BUT ...!

WHEN I WAS ASKED IF I COULD THINK OF SOMEONE...
...YOU WERE THE FIRST PERSON THAT CAME TO MIND.
SO PLEASE, AT LEAST CONSIDER IT!
PLEASE!
YOU SHOULD DO IT.
SLURP
YEAH, BUT...
IT SOUNDS COOL.
UM...
WEREN'T YOU ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL BEFORE?
Packed lunch
Ramen $2.50

SHE WAS GREAT !!
OH, CHIKA... Hi
SO YOU SHOULD BE PRESIDENT!
WHEN YOU WERE VICE PRESIDENT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
YOU WERE THE ONE ACTUALLY RUNNING THE SHOW!
EVEN THE TEACHERS RESPECTED YOU!
REALLY?
COOL!
OF COURSE
YOU'RE TOTALLY EMBELLISHING.
Why are you feeling proud?
I REMEMBER..
"IT'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED"
"BUT THAT'S UNFAIR!"
THAT'S NOT TRUE.

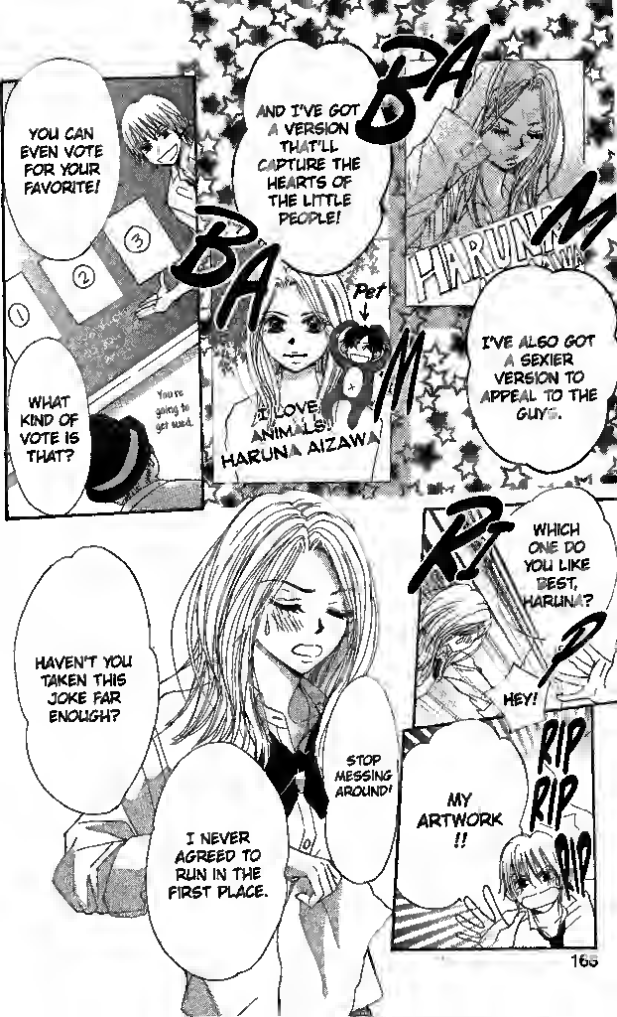
"WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?"
"JACKET DISTRIBUTIONS? LET ME SEE."
WHEN THE BASKETBALL TEAM WAS GETTING TREATED UNFAIRLY
...FOR BEING A SMALL AND WEAK TEAM.
"THIS IS TOTAL POLITICS."
...YOU WENT AROUND TALKING TO THE OTHER TEAM CAPTAINS AND TEACHERS...
I WAS TOTALLY BLOWN AWAY--
...WHEN YOU CONVINCED EVERY-BODY!!
...AND IMPROVED OUR SITUATION
THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE MY DAD WAS A RELATIVELY WELL-KNOWN POLITICIAN BACK THEN.

HUH?
...THAT POLITICIANS HAVE?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'VE INHERITED INCREDIBLE ARGUING ABILITIES...
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
WHAT DOES IT MATTER THAT YOUR DAD WAS A POLITICIAN?
THAT...
COATTAILS...
NO. IT WAS MORE LIKE RIDING ON MY DAD'S COATTAILS.
HOW COULD IT?
DOES THAT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH GENETICS?
Ha
JUST DROP IT.
THEN, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?


Ha ha ha Look it up in a dictionary later
what?
BY THE WAY...
WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT THING ANYWAY?
OH...
WELL...

YOUR CLASS IS TOTALLY PROMOTING YOU ALREADY.
Running for President
HARUNA AIZAWA
BRINGING A FRESH BREEZE TO KITA HIGH!
2-2

HARUNA PROTECTION HEADQUARTERS
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT HOW YOU MADE IT!!
WE UPLOADED YOUR PICTURE AT THE COMPUTER LAB AND PLAYED AROUND WITH IT A LITTLE.
HOW DID THIS GET HERE?!
THAT'S BESIDE THE POINT!!
I got it from my archives, buddy
HOW'D YOU GET THIS PICTURE, ATSU?
I don't even have one of her!
...THE NEW STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, HARUNA AIZAWA!!
NOW, NOW. OF COURSE WE'RE COMPLETELY BACKING UP...
I even got a daruma
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE GAVE HER GLASSES...
HE'S REALLY TAKEN WITH THE IDEA OF HAVING A FEMALE PRESIDENT.
I don't think it looks very good...


YOU CAN EVEN VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE!
WHAT KIND OF VOTE IS THAT?
You're going to get used.
AND I'VE GOT A VERSION THAT'LL CAPTURE THE HEARTS OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE!
BA
BAM
Pet
I LOVE ANIMALS! HARUNA AIZAWA
I'VE ALSO GOT A SEXIER VERSION TO APPEAL TO THE GUYS.
HARUNA
WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE BEST, HARUNA?
HEY!
RIP RIP RIP
MY ARTWORK !!
STOP MESSING AROUND!
I NEVER AGREED TO RUN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
HAVEN'T YOU TAKEN THIS JOKE FAR ENOUGH?

DO WE HAVE TO COME BACK TO THAT?!
THE ONLY SETBACK IS YOUR TASTE IN MEN.
WE'RE WAY SERIOUS COMPARED TO THAT GUY!
NOT US, ACTUALLY. BUT YOU ARE, HARUNA!
...
BUT THE BIGGEST JOKE IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT...
NOBODY HAS ANY OBJECTIONS TO YOU RUNNING!
Yeah, yeah!
ESPECIALLY WITH THAT GUY AS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT
I think he's nice.
IT'D BE REALLY GOOD FOR THE SCHOOL'S IMAGE TOO!
WE REALLY ARE GOING TO NOMINATE YOU, SO...
IN ANY CASE...

HUH?
BUT
OH
WHY?
HARUNA ...
YOU AREN'T...
I CAN'T.
SO HARUNA ...
NO.
OH, PLEASE.
...REALLY CONCERNED THAT I'LL BE A SETBACK, ARE YOU?
THEN... WHY?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS MEANS?

IF I JOIN STUDENT COUNCIL...
...THAT MEANS WE HAVE LESS TIME TO SPEND WITH EACH OTHER.
OH.

IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT, HARUNA?
WHAAAT?!
OHHH! OKAY, THEN I'M AGAINST IT!!
FINE, THEN...
CRUD..
WHAT?!
Yeah!
WE'VE GOT TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO GET HER IN!!
I'M GONNA BECOME A COUNCIL MEMBER TOO!!
NO WAY, YAMASHITA!
YOU DON'T HAVE THE GRADES FOR IT.
YOU'VE GOT STUDY HALL AFTER SCHOOL.
SILENCE
OPEN

All right, everybody! Get in your seats! I've got 15 pages worth of practice questions for you!
Gah!
KNOCK
KNOCK
FWUMP
DASH
HEY...
WHERE DID HARUNA GO?
SHE WENT HOME
YOU'RE NOT WITH HER?
HE'S GOT STUDY HALL.
THEIR TIME TOGETHER'S ALREADY WEARING THIN...
YOU NEED TO TALK TO HER?

I JUST CAME TO TELL HER...
...I'M RUNNING FOR STUDENT COUNCIL MYSELF.
BUT I THINK YOU'LL BE FINE JUST BEING THE WAY YOU ARE.
It suits you.
I was nominated...
REALLY?
I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO HER.
Always wanted to be like her
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME ANYWAY?
I know you're good at basketball.
YOU REALLY LIKE HER, DON'T YOU?
HUH?
WHO?
HARUNA, OF COURSE.
OH.
YES.

What did you say?!
I wonder why were both naked?
Owie
Doesn't she know that he's more senior than she is...?
HAHA HA
And now that she let go of it she's really hard on head
TRUE. SHE'S PROBABLY NOT GOING TO RUN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL ON ACCOUNT OF THIS MONKEY EITHER.
THAT'S WHY IT VEXES ME TO KNOW SHE'S GOING OUT WITH THIS... THIS MONKEY!!
I LIKE HER VERY MUCH
THAT WAS A SNEAKY WAY OF PUTTING IT
"IF I JOIN STUDENT COUNCIL, THAT MEANS WE HAVE LESS TIME TO SPEND WITH EACH OTHER."
...THAT CROSSED MY MIND WAS...
"DID YOU HEAR?"
BUT THE OTHER THING...
...AND I DON'T WANT IT TO BE THAT WAY.
THAT'S WHAT I REALLY THINK...
IT'S NOT A LIE THOUGH.

"SHE WAS ALWAYS SO ARROGANT AND BOSSY...

"HARUNA'S FATHER GOT ARRESTED."

"I WONDER IF THERE WAS FRAUD WITHIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL TOO."

"BUT NOW IT'S LIKE CHECK OUT YOUR CHEAT OF A FATHER."

"YOU KNOW, THIS IS REALLY BAD FOR OUR SCHOOL IMAGE."

Haha!

It's...

what?

MAYBE I DIDN'T WANT TO BE REMINDED OF THAT TIME...

OR MAYBE I WAS JUST SCARED THE SAME THING WOULD HAPPEN AGAIN...

WHETHER OR NOT I'M THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB...

THERE WERE TOO MANY THINGS GOING ON IN MY MIND...

I JUST HAD TO RUN...

VROOM

PSHUU

OPEN
Finally over!
Ah.
OKAY TAKE NUMBER FIVE HOME AND DO IT AS HOME-WORK!
OKAY!
See you tomorrow!
HARUNA
I THOUGHT YOU WENT HOME.
I DID. BUT I CAME BACK.
I WANTED TO THINK ABOUT THINGS...

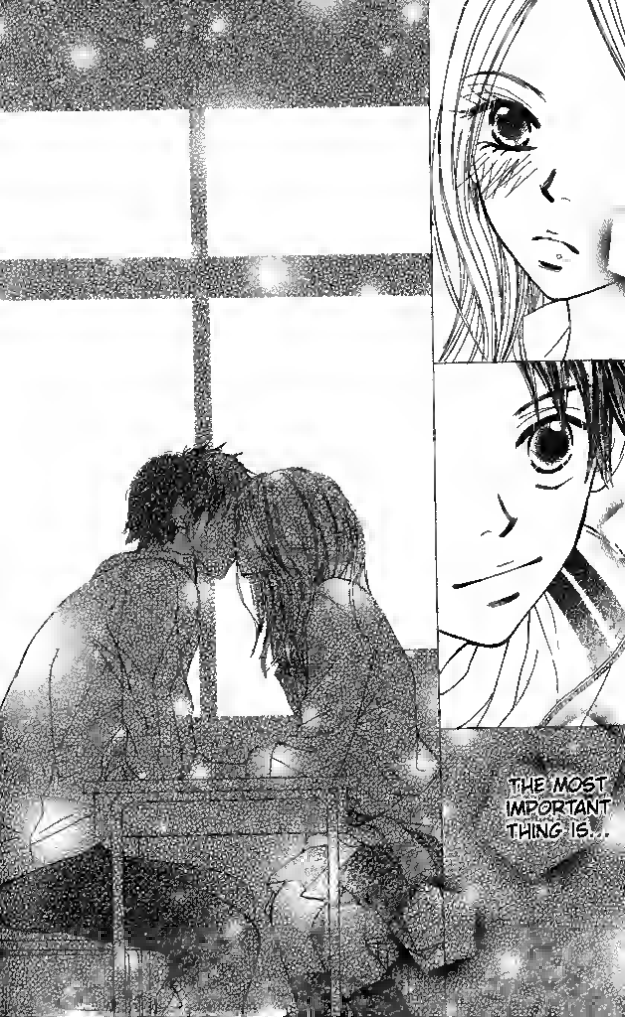
I MEANT WHAT I SAID DURING LUNCH.
WHAT DO I REALLY WANT TO DO...?
...
STOP IT.
WELL, WE CAN START WITH QUESTION FIVE...
I DON'T WANT TO USE IT AS AN EXCUSE THOUGH...
...BECAUSE IT'S TRUE.
EVERYTHING I HAD THEN DISAPPEARED SO QUICKLY.
SHE ONLY KNOWS THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ME THOUGH.
That's it, really
BECAUSE SHE LOOKS UP TO YOU.
CHIKA SAID...
...SHE'S RUNNING.
She came looking for you

LIKE COAT-TAILS AND STUFF?
YEAH. Like that.
DO YOU NEED THOSE THINGS NOW?
WELL, U N...
THEN IT'S FINE.
BUT...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S LEFT WHEN THOSE THINGS ARE GONE...
THEN IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!

...
EVEN IF WE...
OR IF WE GET MAD OR GET LONELY...
IF THAT HAPPENS
...HAVE LESS TIME TOGETHER ...
...IT'S UP TO US TO MAKE UP FOR IT.
LIKE THIS.

SO...
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF YOU BECOME STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.
MACHARU
IT'LL BE FINE!
JUST AS LONG AS YOU FEEL THE SAME!
FEEL THE SAME ?

BECAUSE YOU LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
LIKE...?
THE STUDENT COUNCIL STUFF?


THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS...

I DECIDED WHAT TO DO.
...NOMINATE ATSUYUKI KIDO FOR STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.
Huh?
HUH?
WHAT?
I'D...
LIKE TO...

WHAAAAAT?!
I WAS THINKING ABOUT IT...
AND IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT THIS JOB SHOULD GO TO SOMEONE WHO'LL LOVE IT MORE
Huh? Mine?
WAIT A SEC!
I HATE THIS KIND OF THING! IT'S TIME CONSUMING AND HAS A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITIES !!
BUT YOU LOVE IT.
THE SCHOOL, I MEAN.
HMM... ATSU MAY BE PERFECT FOR THIS!
...SO MAYBE IT'S GOOD TO HAVE ANOTHER BOY ON THE COUNCIL.
THERE ARE A LOT OF FEMALE MEMBERS...
AWESOME, ATSU!!
Go get em!
We might bring in a lot of votes
Makes him even hotter
WAIT A SECOND !!
Should we get started on the posters then?
Anyone have a good picture?

You guys gotta do a dance during my speech!
What?!
...AND TO PARTY ...
ALSO TO STAND OUT...
WE OBVIOUSLY NEED A PHOTO SHOOT!
Someone get the kids from the photography club!
TO BE THE LEADER OF THIS MONKEY MOUNTAIN...
...IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO LIKE THE BABY MONKEY.
A NEW MONKEY KING IS ABOUT TO BE BORN AT KITAYAMA HIGH.
Kee!
Yeah right.
NEEDLESS TO SAY...
I work at Mori's Mansion.
MONKEY HIGH 3 THE END